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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 2/23/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment cancels all claims that were directed to the invention (Species III) that was elected in response to the restriction requirement mailed 5/31/2002 (paper #2), and now sets forth only claims that are directed towards non-elected inventions I and II. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

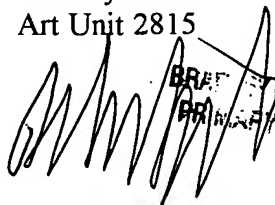
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